

Lampson	Ortiz	Skaggs
Lantos	Owens	Skeen
Largent	Oxley	Skelton
Latham	Packard	Slaughter
LaTourette	Pallone	Smith (MI)
Lazio	Pappas	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Parker	Smith (OR)
Levin	Pascrell	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Pastor	Smith, Adam
Lewis (GA)	Paxon	Smith, Linda
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Snyder
Linder	Pease	Solomon
Lipinski	Pelosi	Souder
Livingston	Peterson (MN)	Spence
LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Lofgren	Petri	Stabenow
Lowe	Pickering	Stark
Lucas	Pickett	Stearns
Luther	Pitts	Stenholm
Maloney (CT)	Pombo	Stokes
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Strickland
Manzullo	Porter	Stump
Markey	Portman	Stupak
Martinez	Poshard	Sununu
Mascara	Price (NC)	Talent
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Quinn	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Radanovich	Tauzin
McCollum	Rahall	Taylor (MS)
McCrery	Ramstad	Thomas
McDade	Rangel	Thompson
McDermott	Redmond	Thornberry
McGovern	Regula	Thune
McHale	Reyes	Thurman
McHugh	Riggs	Tiahrt
McInnis	Riley	Tierney
McIntosh	Rivers	Torres
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Towns
McKeon	Roemer	Traficant
McNulty	Rogan	Turner
Meehan	Rogers	Upton
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Velazquez
Meeks (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Vento
Menendez	Rothman	Visclosky
Metcalfe	Roukema	Walsh
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Millender-	Royce	Waters
McDonald	Ryun	Watkins
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Watt (NC)
Minge	Salmon	Watts (OK)
Mink	Sanders	Waxman
Moakley	Sandlin	Weldon (FL)
Mollohan	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Weller
Moran (VA)	Schaefer, Dan	Wexler
Morella	Schaffer, Bob	Weygand
Myrick	Schumer	White
Nadler	Scott	Whitfield
Neal	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Nethercutt	Serrano	Wilson
Neumann	Sessions	Wise
Ney	Shadegg	Wolf
Northup	Shaw	Woolsey
Norwood	Shays	Wynn
Nussle	Sherman	Yates
Oberstar	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Obey	Shuster	Young (FL)
Olver	Sisisky	

## NAYS—5

Conyers	McKinney	Sanford
Lee	Paul	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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## NOT VOTING—12

Baesler	Manton	Sanchez
DeGette	Miller (CA)	Scarborough
Doolittle	Murtha	Snowbarger
Galleghy	Rush	Taylor (NC)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## ¶117.11 RECESS—1:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.

## ¶117.12 AFTER RECESS—2:57 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, called the House to order.

¶117.13 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF  
RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF  
PRIVILEGES

Ms. NORTON, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that questions of privilege shall arise whenever the rights of the House collectively or the Members individually in their representative capacity are affected;

Whereas under the precedents, customs, and traditions of the House pursuant to rule IX, a question of privilege has arisen in cases involving the constitutional prerogatives of the House and of Members of the House; and

Whereas the House is prepared to consider a resolution impeaching the President, and the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia seeks to assert the constitutional prerogative to cast a vote in the consideration of the resolution: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,*

SECTION 1. PROVIDING VOTE FOR DELEGATE  
FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN CONSIDERATION OF PRESI-  
DENTIAL IMPEACHMENT RESOLU-  
TIONS.

Pursuant to section 2 of article I of the Constitution and the twenty-third article of amendment thereto granting the people of the District of Columbia the right to vote in presidential elections, the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia shall be permitted to cast a vote in the House of Representatives in the same manner as a member of the House in the consideration by the House of any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States.

## SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 shall apply with respect to any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States that is considered by the House of Representatives after the adoption of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from the District of Columbia will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

And then,

## ¶117.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, at 3 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶117.15 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committees was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following action occurred on December 15, 1998]

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 611. Resolution impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors (Rept. No. 105-830). Referred to the House Calendar.

## ¶117.16 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.J. Res. 139. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the censure of William Jefferson Clinton; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHALE:

H.J. Res. 140. A joint resolution condemning and censuring William Jefferson Clinton; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. Res. 612. A resolution expressing unequivocal support for the men and women of our Armed Forces who are currently carrying out missions in and around the Persian Gulf region; considered and agreed to.

## ¶117.17 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

407. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 77 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact the "Forest Tax Relief Act," which would repeal legislation authorizing the United States Forest Service to implement a pilot program charging visitors of the Angles, Cleveland, Los Padres, and San Bernardino national forests specified daily and yearly fees to park on national forest lands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## ¶117.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2708: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 4402: Mr. HEFLEY.

## ¶117.19 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

85. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution 494 petitioning the Congress of the United States to amend the existing statutes to insert adequate safeguards against the abuses of mergers of banking institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

86. Also, a petition of the Campaign of Spirit of America, relative to Numerous petitions, demanding Congress end funding for the National Endowment of the Arts effective immediately; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

87. Also, a petition of The Campaign of Spirit of America, relative to numerous petitions, demanding that Congress end funding for the National Endowment of the Arts effective immediately; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

88. Also, a petition of Spirit of America, relative to Numerous polls from U.S. Citizens about the U.N. Criminal Court; to the Committee on International Relations.

89. Also, a petition of the Campaign of Spirit of America, relative to numerous petitions demanding that Congress end the fund-